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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING  
UNDER 37 CFR § 41.47**

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In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed September 17, 2009, Appellant  
REQUESTS AN ORAL HEARING under 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, and includes the required fee under  
37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3). Appellant believes that the Request for Oral Hearing and the accompanying  
fee are timely filed as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(c).

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